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Budget gives big relief for tax-payers

No tax for income up to Rs. 5 lakh

New Delhi, Feb. 1 (UNI)- In a clear move to woo middle class voters in the run up to the General Elections, Interim Finance Minister Piyush Goyal this morning enhanced the limit of individual Income Tax from Rs. 2.5 lakh to Rs. 5 lakh per annum.

Goyal started his maiden Budget speech wishing Union Finance Minister Arun Jaitley a speedy recovery and good health. He presented the Budget in the absence of Jaitley, who is currently in the US for medical treatment. "I join the House in wishing Jaitley a speedy recovery, a healthy and long life in the service of the nation," Goyal said.

Unveiling the Interim Budget for 2019-20, he said the Income Tax rebate will benefit three crore people from middle class.

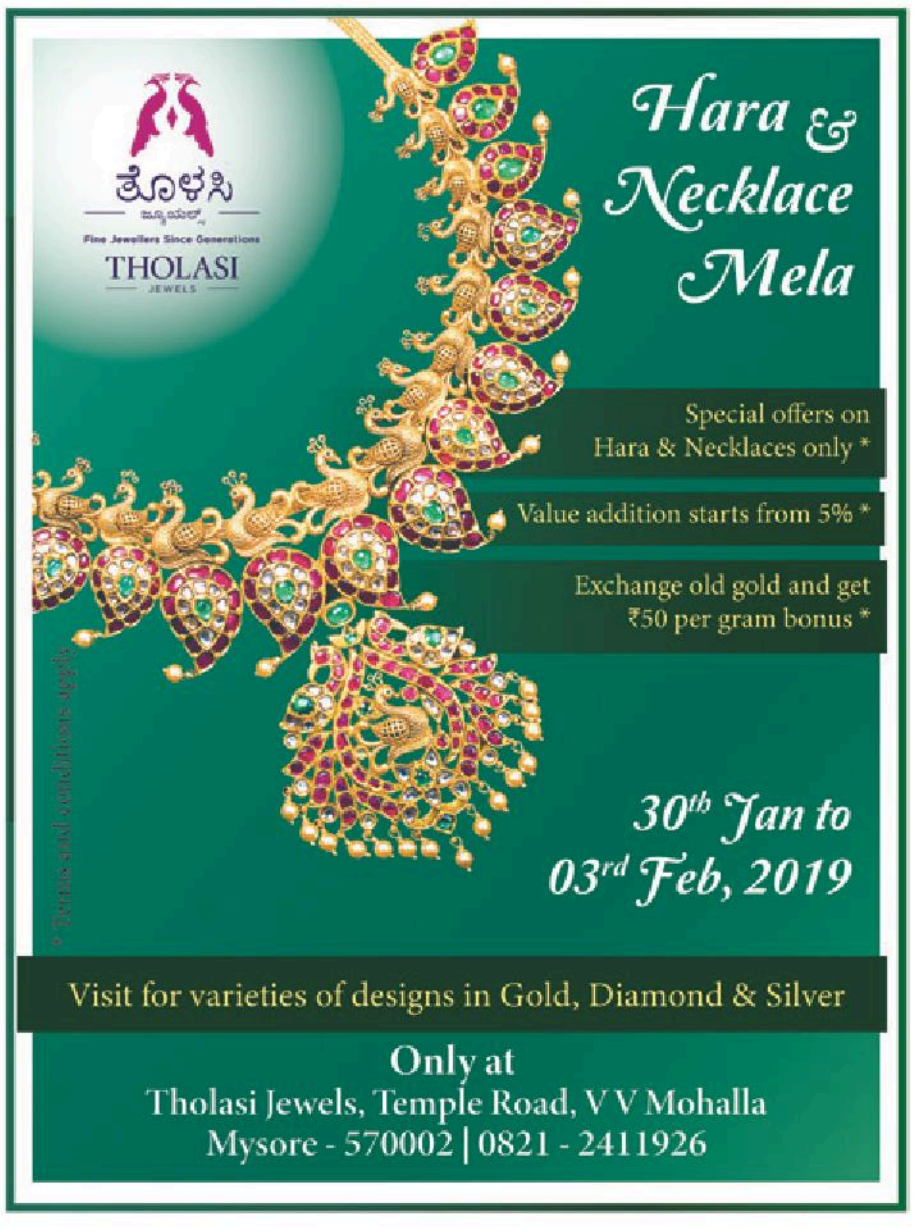
Interim Finance Minister Piyush Goyal presenting the Union Budget in Parliament this morning.

After the new measure, those having an income of Rs. 6.5 lakh annually will not have to pay any income tax provided they make investments. This is the 5th and last Budget of Modi-led NDA Government. Goyal sought Parliament's approval (vote on account) for incurring expenditure for three to four months until a new Government is installed after the Lok Sabha Elections.

(See BUDGET on page 8)

HIGHLIGHTS

- No Income Tax for annual income up to Rs. 5 lakh — a full tax rebate.
- Up to Rs. 5 lakh no tax; Rs. 5 lakh to Rs. 10 lakh — 20 per-cent Income Tax; Rs. 10 lakh to Rs. 49 lakh — 30 percent tax; Rs. 50 lakh and above — 30 percent tax.
- Individuals with gross income up to Rs. 6.5 lakh will not have to pay any tax if they make investments in Provident Funds and prescribed equities.
- TDS threshold on rental income raised from Rs. 1,80,000 to Rs. 2,40,000.
- Income Tax relief on Notional Rent from unsold houses extended to 2 years.
- Standard tax deduction for salaried persons raised from Rs. 40,000 to Rs. 50,000.
- Interest income up to Rs. 40,000 in Post Offices and Banks made tax free.
- Government increases Gratuity limit — up from Rs. 10 lakh to Rs. 30 lakh.
- ESI cover limit has been increased to Rs. 21,000.
- Rs. 3,000 pension will be given for employees in unorganised sector including house maids.
- Rs. 76,800 cr. for welfare of SCs and STs. *[See also page 8]*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Much ado about nothing

One of the characters in the opera titled *Much Ado About Nothing*, attributed to the famed playwright William Shakespeare (1564-1616), published in 1598, is portrayed as a clever man given to cracking witty jokes, often at the expense of his friends. One cannot be faulted to invoke the Bard and refer to the aforementioned humour-filled comedy authored by him in the context of virtually unending debate on *education*, an exalted term for *schooling* among *clever* persons in society, both self-styled and those with standing in society. The two kinds of clever flock are entitled to their views on the various aspects of education in the country as it is and their prescriptions on what the sector has to be in days ahead. With the elected representatives whose credentials in the field of education being brittle throwing the spanners in the works as it were, the *clever* flock and the otherwise politicos together seem to be cracking not-so-witty jokes on education at the expense of the hapless school-bound masses of the land.

The critics of education system, particularly the medium of instruction and also the curriculum, taking fascination to point the accusing finger to Thomas Babington Macaulay (for his) clinching diktat that has stood the test of time run into a long list. There is no unanimity among the *clever* fraternity on the positives and negatives of what Macaulay's postulate has been made out to be.

While it may take God-knows-how-long before primary, higher primary, college and University (higher) education as a *system* graduates to what is best for the nation, one gets the gut feeling that the present features shall continue except for some purely cosmetic changes. The prescription by public speakers of all hues, including the knowledgeable flock and also the top brass in the government that schooling shall be for grooming children strong in knowledge rather than for passing examination with high scores has itself turned into a joke given the importance given to marks scored in qualifying examinations for deciding on *merit* of the competing aspirants for admission to educational institutions and jobs.

The measure of installing surveillance cameras in examination halls during the ensuing SSLC examinations, ostensibly to address the menace of *malpractice* by the examinees, is not only ridiculous but also insulting to the student fraternity. The infallible fact of the teachers nabbed for malpractice, as reported in the media, prompts one to remark that malpractice is the practice in all sectors, education sector not excepted.

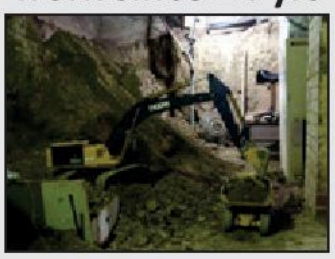
NEWS SPARKLERS

Facial tattoo as birthday gift !

Auckland: Kelsey Karter, a singer from New Zealand, has been getting a lot of attention since a couple of days for allegedly getting former One Direction member Harry Styles' face tattooed on her cheek.

Kelsey shocked her fans three days ago, when she posted a photo of herself with what looked like a tattoo of the English heartthrob inked on the right side of her face. She had previously hinted that she was planning something special to celebrate Styles' 25th birthday, tweeting "Finally know what I'm getting Harry for his birthday," but no one expected her to get a facial tattoo of him. Originally from Auckland, but currently working out of Los Angeles, Kelsey Karter had always spoken highly of his achievements as a Rock'n'Roll artist, even expressing her desire to work with him.

Mini machine at work since 14 yrs



Saskatchewan: Joe Murray, a farmer and radio-controlled construction machinery enthusiast from Saskatchewan, Canada, has been digging his basement with radio-controlled miniature machinery since 14 years and he is in no hurry to finish. He started excavating a basement under his house in June 2005. In the beginning, he had a hands-on approach, using a pickaxe and an air chisel hammer, but then he started acquiring miniature radio-controlled machinery and he took a back seat, letting them do all the dirty work.

HEALTH CAPSULE
by Bron Smith

What's wrong with my shampoo and conditioner?

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'Hejje-Gejje' Dance Fest

by Nimishamba School of Dance on Feb.2, 3

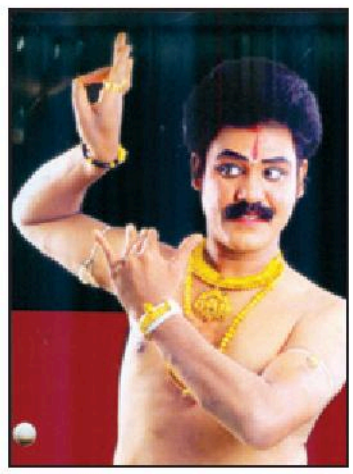
Bharati Vishnuvardhan *Anirudh* *Keerthi Anirudh*

'Karnataka Ratna' Awards ceremony

Mysuru, Feb.1- 'Hejje-Gejje,' the annual cultural extravaganza of Sri Nimishamba Dance Promoters will be held at Jaganmohan Palace on Feb.2 and 3.

As part of the two-day programme, a State-level Dance Competition will be held on Saturday (Feb.2) from 9 am to 9 pm. Solo, duet and group dances will be performed and the winners will be given shields and certificates. Also, the best teams will perform the next evening at the Cultural Fest.

On Sunday (Feb.3), the 23rd dance fiesta will begin at 5.30 pm. Actress Bharati Vishnuvardhan, actor Anirudh and designer Keerthi Anirudh will be the guests of honour and will be honoured with 'Karnataka Ratna' Award on the occasion.



Vid. Sridhar Jain

Former MLA Vasu and film director Sudhakar Sajja will be the special invitees.

Guru Vid. Sridhar Jain, Managing Director of Sri Nimishamba Dance Promoters, will be presenting a dance feature based on Kodagu and Kerala natural calamity. He will be accompanied by 350 artistes in this unique feature.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

[Courtesy: The Hindu]

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VOICE OF THE READER

An unfinished bus shelter

Sir,

I wish to share my experience on the state of bus shelters, after going through the article *"Shelters miss the bus"* (*SOM* dated Jan. 19) and the letter *"Build clean shelters that will last long"* (*SOM* dated Jan.29). There is a bus shelter near Geetha School, Siddarthanagar. The shelter does not have paved floor since it was built a few years back.

After futile attempts with MCC, I sought certain information from Public Information Officer (PIO) of MCC under RTI Act in Nov. 2018. They were mainly on tender documents, name of the contractor and name and designation of engineer who certified completion of work. The application was returned for the reason that there is no such designated officer.

So, I approached the office with the envelop and after several rounds of going around, it was accepted . Since I did not receive the information, I submitted my First Appeal on 16.1.2019 to Office of DC (Development) who is the designated FAA, personally. I explained to the lady who received me, how badly the shelter looks, with debris strewn all over, and without proper flooring; at a time when we are striving to regain the lost crown as clean city. After speaking to several sections, my appeal was accepted. I was assured by the section that the concerned engineer would visit the site within 24 hours, and it would be attended; though my application was to furnish information under RTI. However the situation remains the same.

It seems the Officers are not well-versed of RTI Act. They seem to consider my application as a complaint on some unfinished work. In the meantime, I await response of the DC (Development).

—K.S. Rao

Mysuru 31.1.2019

Vipra Vedike get-together

Mysuru, Feb. 1 - The Vipra Samaana Manaskara Vedike, K.R. Mohalla in the city has convened a get-together of Life-Members of Akhila Karnataka Brahmana Mahasabha, office-bearers of various Brahmin Associations and community leaders at Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram at 4 pm tomorrow. The event will begin with a light music concert at 4pm. For details, call: 94810-67333.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Story-telling

Srimathi Harsha Urs, Lecturer, Amrita School of Arts & Sciences, Mysuru, will be narrating stories to children at Suruchi Rangamane, Kuvempunagar, tomorrow (Feb.2) from 4.30 to 5.30 pm, as part of 'Kathe Kelona Banni' of Kalasuruchi. For details, call Ph: 0821 - 2541795, Mob: 99728-29130.

Kannada workshop

The Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Kannada, CIIL, Mysuru will be conducting a five-day workshop on 'Research Studies on Classical Kannada Texts' at Kannada Department Gulbarga University, Kalaburagi from Feb.13 to 17. Ph.D holders, Ph.D research students and Kannada lecturers/Professors can take part in the workshop. The prescribed application form for participation is available at CIIL, Hunsur Road, Manasagangothri and the last date for submission of filled in application forms in Feb.2. The application form can also be downloaded from www.ciil.org or www.shastriyakannada.org For details, call: Mob: 94491-63751 or 97414-36723.

Admission

The Government Adarsha Vidyalaya, Jockey Quarters in city, has invited online applications from eligible fifth standard students for admission to sixth standard (2019-20) in the Vidyalaya. Adarsha Vidyalaya is a non-residential school and follows CBSE syllabus. Fifth standard students studying in any Government, aided, unaided or private schools are eligible to apply. The last date for applying online is Feb.10. For details, call Ph: 0821-2334666 or log on to www.schooleducation.kar.nic.in or www.vidyavahini.karnataka.gov.in.

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Benefit show on Feb.16

City's Sahana Charitable Trust for the disabled, located on Kamakshi Hospital road, Kuvempunagar, will be holding a benefit show for financial empowerment of poor disabled persons, at Senate Bhavan, Manasagangothri on Feb.16. For details, call Ph: 0821-2451232 or Mob: 76766-96252.

Tiger Tranquillised

Big cat had created fear psychosis in tribal settlements and villages

Mysuru/H.D. Kote, Feb.1 (MTY&BCT)- The Forest Department has successfully captured the tiger that has killed three persons at H.D. Kote. The big cat was tranquillised deep in the jungle this afternoon. The Department had got a green signal to shoot and kill the tiger. It will be decided later where to shift the animal.

The Department had decided to shoot the tiger if tranquillising did not yield results. The feline was tranquillised at Thimmana Hosahalli Haadi, confirmed Project Tiger Director and Conservator of Forests Nagarahole National Park K.M. Narayanaswamy. The tiger was exhausted as it had not eaten since days. Department shooters spotted the tiger inside a green bush and tranquillised it, he added.

The shoot-at-sight order was issued following the death of a tribal yesterday, who was attacked by the tiger at Thimmana Hosahalli in the D.B. Kuppe Range of the National Park. 55-year-old Kencha was mauled to death by the tiger when he was digging the earth for tubers at Sebanakolli. The feline was crouching by the side of a fence near Kencha's house and pounced on him and caught him by his nape.

Seeing the tiger, another tribal 12-year-old Balla raised alarm and screamed for help. Hearing human voices, the tiger slipped into the woods. The tiger also tried to attack Balla. However, Balla climbed a tree and escaped. He said he tried to chase the tiger away by throwing a rod.

This is the second such incident at H.D. Kote and in the first incident the tiger had mauled 28-year-old Madhu to death on Dec. 23, 2018 at Manimoole Haadi, a hamlet in H.D. Kote. In the second incident that occurred on Jan. 28 this year, 39-year-old Chinnappa was killed by the feline at Hullumutlu village near D.B. Kuppe Range of Nagarahole National Park.

Protest by villagers

Following the latest tiger killing, villagers and tribals from over 20 tribal hamlets assembled in large numbers, staged a dharna and demanded that the tiger be either captured or shot dead. They blocked the Mysuru-Manandawadi Road and set up fire on the middle of the road. This led to traffic jams on the entire stretch and vehicles were stranded up to 4 kilometres.

The road that cuts through Nagarahole National Park was to close at 6 pm for the night, but yesterday, it was delayed by hours as the villagers continued their protest till over midnight. The villagers said the tiger was on the prowl and it was sighted more than five times on Thursday. They blamed the "callousness" of forest personnel for the deaths and demand that the big cat be killed to save the villagers from further deaths and panic.

Villagers did not allow Kencha's body to be shifted unless the tiger was captured or shot dead. Finally, after much convincing by the forest department, the villagers relented and the body was shifted to the mortuary after midnight. Later, the vehicles that were stranded were allowed to pass.

Elephant skin not so thick after all...

Tusker 'Karthik' dies of bee attack at Dubare

Kushalnagar, Feb. 1- Karthik, a nine-year-old male elephant at Dubare Elephant Camp in Kushalnagar, which had mauled two mahouts to death last year, is dead.

Karthik, the calf of elephant 'Vijaya' of the camp, had killed Mahouts Annu and Mani. On Jan. 13, he had also attacked Mahout Naveen and worker Chandru, leaving them seriously injured. Naveen had to undergo an intestinal surgery.

Naveen has been discharged from hospital now and the Forest Department has paid Rs 2.5 lakh for Naveen's operation. After the incident, Karthik was kept in isolation and was tied with chains, in an attempt to control his aggressive nature.

The pachyderm's post-mortem was done by Dr. Mujeeb. Explaining the cause of death, officials said the elephant was stung by forest bees but nobody was aware of it. The bees had stung the jumbo on its rear. It was when Karthik attacked his mahout two weeks ago that they realised the jumbo was unwell and in pain because of the sting which had got infected by then. The wound was treated by experts. But Karthik never recovered.

School Heads groomed to improve SSLC pass percentage

Mysuru, Feb.1 (RK&US) - The Department of Public Instruction and Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions had organised a workshop for High School Head Masters and Head Mistress at Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall in Krishnamurthypuram here recently to enable the school heads to take steps to improve the pass percentage in the coming SSLC examination in the district.

Inaugurating the programme, DDPI S. Mamatha expressed happiness in completion of almost all the syllabus in most of the schools. She recalled that Mysuru district stood at 21st place in SSLC results during 2016-17, rising to 11th place during 2017-18 and set a goal of at least 5th place in the examination this year. She asked teachers to focus more on students with less memory power and who have faired badly in tests. She said that similar workshops would also be held at taluk levels. Resources person Ganesh from Bengaluru conducted the workshop.

About 650 school heads of Government, aided and private high schools participated.

State Budget on Feb.8

To focus on rural life improvement

Bengaluru, Feb. 1 (KMS&DM)- With Lok Sabha polls round the corner, Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy is likely to focus on rural life improvement in his State Budget to be presented on Feb.8.

The CM, who is giving final touches to his budget, is all set to prioritise rural drinking water, farming and other populist schemes aimed at attracting the rural folk.

Kumaraswamy, who announced farm loan waiver in his first budget last year, is all set to announce sops to rural folk and come up with several schemes aimed at boosting rural livelihood.

The CM is also likely to announce one-time payment to banks for facilitating full farm loan waiver.

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Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

The Rotary Journey:

To S. Korea and Japan —6

An accidental Memorial for Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose in Tokyo

The bust of Subhas Chandra Bose in front of the building that houses Netaji Museum. Picture right shows the Buddhist Temple that houses the Museum behind the bust.

The world is a book and those who do not travel read only one page."

—St. Augustine

[Continued from Jan. 8]

When I decided to go to Japan for the second time with my Rotary friends, I had one special interest — that was to pay a visit to the Memorial of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose in Tokyo. Of course, another reason was my wife's desire to visit Japan. So I decided to fulfill these two important desires on my second visit.

However, as it often happens, visit to Netaji Memorial was not included in the itinerary. But on the second day at Tokyo, we decided to visit the Memorial first before visiting other places. As we know there is a controversy raging among the hero-worshippers of Netaji surrounding his death and the place of his death.

It was believed that Subhas Chandra Bose's death occurred from third-degree burns on 18th August 1945, **ironically just two years before India got Independence,** following a Japanese plane crash in Japanese-ruled Formosa Island, now known as Taiwan, a Chinese Republic, independent of the mainland China.

Surprisingly, many of his supporters, specially from Bengal, refused to believe either the fact or the circumstances of his death. As could be expected, conspiracy theories and even fake news began to float in the air and they still continue to float...

Subhas Chandra Bose died between 9 and 10 pm local time on Saturday, 18th August, 1945, aged 48. According to reports his body was cremated in the crematorium two days later on 20th August 1945. However, his death was announced on 23rd August 1945. On 7th September 1945, a Japanese Officer Lieutenant Tatsuo Hayashida carried his ashes to Tokyo and the ashes were handed over to the **President of the Tokyo Indian Independence League,** Rama Murti. After holding a memorial service for Bose in Tokyo, the ashes were handed over to the priest of the **Renkoji Temple of Nichiren Buddhism in Tokyo** where they have remained ever since and it was where we paid our visit.

The Renkoji is the Buddhist temple in Tokyo by the side of a narrow road in downtown area. The small well-preserved temple was established in 1594. Looking at the building, I wondered, if it could be true or it must have been renovated or reconstructed a few times in the past 425 years. **Japanese must be given credit for maintaining such an old building in a condition that does not make it look older than a 100 years.** When we went there the weather was cloudy, wet and rainy. So a few of us used the umbrella to move around the clustered and narrow area *(see picture)*.

As you enter the gate you right away see the bust of Netaji in his typical INA (Indian National Army founded by him) uniform. Behind the pedestal is the building where we were told is housed a Museum displaying Netaji's personal possessions and artefacts. For our bad luck, we could not see the urn carrying the ashes of Netaji as the Museum was closed.

Because of the controversy, the Government of India had constituted G.D. Khosla Commission in 1970. The Commission found that the ashes of Subhas Chandra Bose were placed in the box at Taipei after the cremation of his body. From there, the box containing the ashes was brought to this temple for the purpose of funeral ceremony and the Chief Monk agreed to keep the box of ashes in the temple in safe custody.

According to our guide, who honestly said she did not know about Netaji and that it is a tourist destination for Indians. However, she revealed that on enquiries she found the Netaji's associates still surviving in Japan observe his death anniversary on August 18 at this place annually. On further enquiry I learnt from the neighbourhood people that many Indian officials and politicians who travel to Japan visit this Renkoji Buddhist Temple, to pay their respects to the Nationalist leader, which keeps his remains.

On checking, I discovered among the dignitaries who visited this hallowed place include the first Prime Minister of India Jawaharlal Nehru. He was said to be the first dignitary to visit the place in October 1957. He was followed by President Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Prime Ministers Indira Gandhi and Atal Bihari Vajpayee who had visited twice. Among the ordinary mortals from India to visit this sanctified Buddhist Temple were the members of the Rotary Mysore, including yours truly. I left the place wondering why Government of India could not get it back to Netaji's motherland.

For the record, the highly evocative Nationalist slogan *"Jai Hind"* was coined by Netaji.

Jai Hind

[To be continued]

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Former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee paying respects to Netaji at the Subhas Chandra Bose Memorial in Tokyo.

CM to inaugurate Mass Marriage at Suttur tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb.1- The following are the events to be held tomorrow (Feb.2) as part of the Annual Jathra Mahotsava at Suttur in Nanjangud: **4 am:** Karthru Gadduge, Maharudrabhisheka; **6 am:** Karthru Gadduge, Laksha Bilwarchane; **6.30 am:** Peace-Prayer Friendship March; **7.30 am:** Mahamangalarati.

10 am: MASS MARRIAGE

Sri Siddhalinga Rajadeshikendra Shivacharya Bhavathpada Mahaswamiji of Sripeetha, Ujjaini and Sri Jadeya Shanthalingeshwara Mahaswamiji will grace the occasion. Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy inaugurates. Higher Education Minister G.T. Devegowda presides. Distribution of *mangalasutra* by Infosys Foundation Chairperson Sudha Murty. Administering of oath by Pramoda Devi Wadiyar. Distribution of articles by Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh. Distribution of certificates by Minor Irrigation Minister C.S. Puttaraju. MLAs Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah, Anitha Kumaraswamy, B. Harshavardhan, M. Ashwin Kumar and C.S. Niranjan Kumar and Bannari Sugars CMD S.V. Balasubramanyam will be the chief guests.

4 pm: BHAJANA MELA

Sri Guruparadeshikendra Mahaswamiji and Sri Channabasava Swamiji will grace the occasion. Home Minister M.B. Patil inaugurates State-level Bhajana Mela. Former Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa presides. MLAs S.A. Ramdas, Amaregowda L. Patil Bayyapura & Basavaraja S. Bommai, former Ministers PGR Sindhia, P.M. Narendra Swamy and N. Chaluvarayaswamy, MP Dr. G. Gopalakrishnan, former MLC H.D. Chowdaiah and *Star of Mysore* Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy chief guests; **8 pm:** Shatsthala Flag Hoisting - Sri Siddhamalla Swamiji, Sri Neelakantaswami Math, Mysuru, Sri Kallumath, Agara, Yalandur taluk, graces the occasion; Message by Sri Siddarama Shivacharya Swamiji, Mahantheswara Math, Chinamayagiri Afjalpur taluk.

Last date for CMA Course extended

Mysuru, Feb.1- The Institute of Cost Accountants of India, Mysore Chapter, has extended the last date for admission to CMA (Cost and Management Accountants) Course up to Feb.8 for June 2019 term exam. Interested may contact The Institute of Cost Accountants of India at Krishnamurthypuram in city between 10 am - 12 noon or 5.30 pm - 7 pm [Ph: 0821-2331083; Mob: - 9538840841].

Infosys Foundation launches restoration of Panchakalyani at Melukote

Mysuru, Feb. 1- Infosys Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Infosys, yesterday launched the conservation and restoration of ***Panchakalyani,*** the largest ancient Lake in Melukote, Mandya district. **The Foundation will restore the Lake by cleaning the tank, removing silt and waste deposit, ensuring structural and chemical conservation of the *Panchakalyani* and a nearby tank called the *Ganeshan Honda,* reconnecting the existing canals, and building a compound wall.**

The Infosys Foundation has championed the preservation of ancient cultural heritage of India for several years. The *Panchakalyani* Lake is among the most visited monuments in Melukote, which has several ancient water bodies situated on a hill-top through which rain water has been harnessed for many centuries. This harnessed water has historically been used for consumption and irrigation.

S.R. Mahesh, Minister for Tourism and C.S. Puttaraju, Minister for Minor Irrigation, attended the inauguration of this restoration project, along with Sudha Murty, Chairperson, Infosys Foundation.

Speaking on the occasion, Sudha Murty said, "Melukote was patronised by the great empires of Hoysala and Vijayanagara, and the Wadiyars of the kingdom of Mysore. Our ancestors have created several heritage structures which stand testimony to our glorious past and it is our duty to preserve those structures. The restoration project is important to improve the water quality of the Lake and bring back balance in the natural ecosystem of Melukote. This endeavour will not only create awareness to preserve but also protect our rich legacy for future generations."

Mahesh said, "Temple Lakes have been a major source of water in this area. As a monument, this temple complex also attracts many tourists from around the State. We are proud that Infosys Foundation has come forward to help restore this Lake and revive a part of ancient history."

Celebrating 25 years of L&T Metering

Larsen & Toubro CEO & MD S.N. Subrahmanyan** (3rd from right), **who unveiled the silver jubilee plaque at Mysuru Campus recently, seen with S.C. Bhargava (Ex-Sr. VP - E&A), Amit Kumar (Head - MPS) and others.

Mysuru, Feb.1 - L&T is a leading player in the electricity-metering segment in India. Metering and protection systems, which is part of Electrical and Automation business group of Larsen & Toubro (L&T) is celebrating 25 years.

L&T started manufacturing electronic energy meter at Mysuru in 1994 in a small way. Today, L&T is a market leader with robust design and state-of-the-art manufacturing facility with capacity of more than 1 million units per month.

L&T CEO & MD S.N. Subrahmanyan, who joined the 25 years of celebration at Mysuru campus, lauded the team for its valuable contribution to the business growth. He also emphasised on the need to envisage new geographical boundaries, explore the potential in allied products and focus on new technologies to remain a market leader.

Amit Kumar, Head of metering business, welcomed. Umashankar Subramanya proposed a vote of thanks.

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Power disruption tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb. 1- Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will disrupted tomorrow between 10 am and 6 pm in the following areas:

Ashokapuram 1st to 13th Cross, Krishnamurthypuram 1st to 6th Cross, Sandalwood Factory, Ballal Circle and surrounding areas, according to a press release from CESC.

Gujarati Food Fest in Yadavagiri on Feb.3

Mysuru, Feb.1- Shri Mysore Gujarati Samaj is organising "Gujarati Food Fest - Anand Mela" on Feb.3 from 11 am to 5 pm at the Samaj Bhavan, 2nd Main, 8th Cross, Yadavagiri.

People from all walks of life will get-together to promote Gujarati culture, display their talents in home-made food, trade and innovative games. People of Mysuru and surrounding places can have fun and enjoy different varieties of sumptuous and traditional Gujrati home-made food like Khandvi, Patra, Khakhra, Thepla, Dhokla, Seva Khamani, Puri, Undhyu, Shrikhand, Jalebi, Fafda and many more prepared by the members.

For details contact Preethi D. Shah on Mob: 93416-50155 or Mita V.Shah on Mob: 93418-97542 or Neeta J. Shah on Mob: 98441-58754 or Nitin H. Shah on Mob: 93438-28307.

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Adichunchanagiri Swamiji inaugurates Suttur Jathra

Mysuru, Feb.1 (RK,RS&SR)- The grand six-day Annual Suttur Jathra Mahotsava of Adi Jagadguru Sri Shivarathreeshwara Shivayogi Mahaswamiji began this morning with festive and religious fervour at Suttur Srikshetra in Nanjangud taluk. The Jathra will be held till Feb. 6.

The event is organised every year by Suttur Mutt to commemorate the birth anniversary of Shivarathreeshwara Shivayogi Mahaswamiji and is a blend of tradition and modern.

The Mutt has organised a slew of events including religious meets, mass marriages, Krishi Mela, exhibitions, rural sports competitions, kite flying, cultural events State-level bhajan mela, mass feeding for eight lakh devotees, more than 450 cultural programmes, wrestling competitions and a cattle fair apart from Theppotsava, Lakshadeepotsava and other religious programmes.

The fair was inaugurated by Adichunchanagiri Mahasamsthana Mutt Seer Sri Nirmalanandanatha Mahaswamiji in the presence of Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji of Suttur Mutt, Sri Vishuddhanandaji of Shivagiri Mutt Varkal, Thiruvananthapuram, Adichunchanagiri Mysuru Branch Mutt Seer Sri Somanatha Swamiji, Ramanagaram Branch Mutt Seer Sri Annadaneshwara Swamiji and other dignitaries.

A large number of people from Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar, Hassan thronged the Srikshetra today to take part in the festival. The Mutt had deployed more than 2,000 volunteers, set up health centres, information kiosks to provide information of various events to visitors, gave thrust to maintain cleanliness and made arrangements to ensure clean drinking water and mass feeding.

The Mutt also paid tributes by setting up life-size cut outs of Siddaganga Mutt Seer Sri Shivakumara Swamiji who passed away recently. Apart from Police and other security measures, the Mutt had also deployed volunteers to sprinkle the water on mud roads to prevent dust as vehicles move.

The exhibition, agriculture fair and cultural fair drew a large number of visitors on the first day of the festival. More than 200 stalls displaying handicrafts, home-made products, clothes, Khadi dress materials, modern agriculture tools and equipment have been set up at the exhibition.

A 'Krishi Brahmanda' at Krishi Mela which displayed 166 varieties of crops grown in just one acre of land drew overwhelming response. Exhibition of super-food crops like Teff, Chia and Quinoa was the major highlight. A 'selfie thota' for youth to click pictures at Krishi Mela was another attraction.

Speaking after inaugurating the exhibition, agriculture fair and cultural fair, Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji bemoaned that youths nowadays are keeping away from agriculture, which is the mainstay occupation of the nation. He blamed government policies for it.

The organisers felicitated farmers with Best Farmers Award. They are P.N. Rajendrakumar Mallaradhya, K. Shivashankar, Mahadevaiah, Ravikumar, Shivanna, Mahendraswamy, Prabhuswamy, Mallikarjunappa and Swamy.

President of Karnataka Film Chamber of Commerce S.A. Chinnegowda, former MLA Vasu, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Mayor Gangambike Mallikarjuna and others were present.

Budget gives big relief for tax-payers

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The Finance Minister's speech was shorter than usual and mainly concentrated on the achievements of the Government in the past five years.

Goyal unveiled **'Vision 2030'** for 10 most important dimensions — physical and social infrastructure, digital India, clean and green India, clean rivers and safe drinking water, oceans and coastlines, expand rural industrialisation, space launch pad (placing an Indian astronaut in space by 2022), self-sufficiency in food, healthy India, minimum government and maximum governance.

He touched on woman-led empowerment and claims that 70% of beneficiaries of the PM Mudra Yojana are women. 26 weeks of maternity leave for working women and Pradhan Mantri Matritva Yojana are all empowering women.

Defence budget has been enhanced beyond Rs. 3 lakh crore and Goyal also announced substantial hike in military services pay. Govt has already disbursed Rs. 35,000 crore for soldiers under One Rank One Pension (OROP) scheme.

He said that the GST Council will take steps to reduce tax burden on home-buyers. Most daily-use items are now under 0-5% tax slab under GST, Goyal said.

GST exemption for small businesses has been raised to Rs. 40 lakh. The government also abolished duties on 36 consumer goods.

"We are committed to fighting black-money. Anti-black money measures taken by us in the last year have brought undisclosed income of Rs. 1.3 lakh crore back in circulation and almost 3.38 lakh shell companies have been found and deregistered," said Goyal.

Reacting to the Budget, Arun Jaitley said that it marks a high point in the policy directions that the Government headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has given to this nation.

"The Budget furthers the agenda of the government headed by PM Modi to comprehensively address the challenges of the economy. The Budget is unquestionably pro-growth, fiscally prudent, pro-farmer, and pro-poor and strengthens the purchasing power of the Indian middle class. Between 2014 and 19, every Budget has given significant relief to the middle class," he said.

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Farmers owning up to two hectares of land will get Rs. 6,000 per year.**
- **Rs. 754 crore for cow welfare, along with 2% interest subvention for farmers pursuing animal husbandry and fishery.**
- **All Income Tax returns to be processed in 24 hours and refunds simultaneously.**
- **In two years, almost all returns selected for scrutiny will be done anonymously without any personal interface.**
- **Capital expenditure stands at Rs. 3.36,292 lakh crore.**
- **Fiscal deficit as a proportion of GDP stands at 3.4% for the coming year.**
- **Under PM Kisan Samman Nidhi, the Government will spend Rs. 20,000 crore in FY19 and Rs. 75,000 crore in FY 20 for farmers welfare.**
- **For the defence sector, a budget of Rs. 3 lakh crore has been announced and for railways, capital support at Rs. 64,587 crore has been allocated.**
- **Rs. 60,000 crore set aside for MNREGA this year.**
- **Single window clearance for film-making will be made available to Indian film-makers.**
- **Businesses with less than Rs. 5 crore annual turnover, comprising over 90% of GST payers, will be allowed to return quarterly returns.**
- ***Kamadenu* scheme announced for animal husbandry.**
- **Government will build 1 lakh digital villages.**
- **For the welfare of farmers and for doubling their income, historic decision was taken to increase MSP by 1.5 times the production cost for all 22 crops.**

GTD launches slew of development works in Chamundeshwari

Mysuru, Feb.1 (RKB&DM) - District Minister G.T. Devegowda had to face the wrath of Vijayangar fourth stage residents when he arrived in the locality to launch a slew of development works this morning. As soon as G.T. Devegowda (GTD) arrived in the locality, some residents and senior citizens surrounded the Minister to complain about the lack of civic amenities and infrastructure in the locality. They also complained of acute drinking water problem for long.

Even as the residents poured out their grievances, the Minister called up MUDA Commissioner and took him to task for incomplete civil works in the locality. He asked the Commissioner to expedite all ongoing civil works and to complete pipe-laying works for drawing water from Kabini.

Earlier, the Minister launched development works by performing *guddali puja* behind Yoga Narasimha Swamy temple for the development of the road linking Vijayangar second stage with Hunsur Road, to be taken up at a cost of Rs. 25 lakh.

Later, GTD launched development works of 100 ft. road linking Vijayangar second stage with Shaneeshwara Temple at Hinkal and drainage works on cross roads at an estimated cost of Rs. 47 lakh, development works of the link road connecting Basavarajappa Circle at Hinkal with Hunsur Road, taken up at a cost of Rs.1 crore, laying of road and drainage works at SC/ST colony in Hinkal at a cost of Rs.1 crore, construction of additional rooms at Hinkal Government Higher Primary School, being taken up at a cost of Rs. 31.20 lakh, improvement of Basavanahalli - Vijayangar fourth stage link road estimated to cost Rs. 25 lakh, development of rural roads near Maramma Temple at Belavadi estimated to cost Rs. 50 lakh and construction of compound wall for a burial ground at Belavadi, at an estimated cost of Rs. 25 lakh.

All these projects are funded by MUDA. GTD also launched development works on the double road connecting Vijayangar fourth stage with Rayanakere-Belavadi via Teju Circle, to be taken up at an estimated cost of Rs.4.35 crore.

Rs. 1.53 cr. road works in Bannimantap

MLA Tanveer Sait launching the road works and other developmental works worth Rs. 1.53 crore from the Minority Grant behind Bal Bhavan in Bannimatap here this morning as Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, Moulana Zaka Ulla, JD(S) leader Abdul Aziz (Abdulla), Corporators Reshma and Akmal and others look on.

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Can you remain ageless?

Ashtanga Yoga Guru Sharath Jois' latest book is all about ways to remain young physically and mentally

By Arathi Menon

How old would you feel if you didn't know how old you were? What if the concept of birthdays didn't exist? Would we ever grow old? Would the gravity and weight of age weigh us down? Perhaps, not. Unless of course, our bodies begin to wither with time and slowly succumb to the vagaries of nature.

As much as we hate to admit, ageing is an inevitable and natural process in every living organism. Like a leaf that sprouts, matures, ripens and then slowly sheds to make way for new, younger leaves to grow and thrive, every human being should go through the ageing process and leave the earth one day. Every cell in our body participates in that action quite methodically. If it is so natural and inevitable, why do we resist ageing then? Perhaps because we have forgotten the art of ageing gracefully.

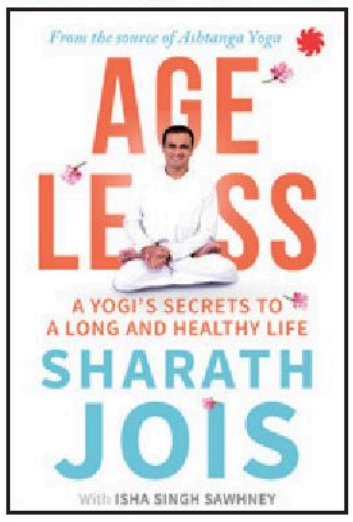
With medical advancement, it is now easy to add more years to our lives. But how about the quality of life in those years?

Traditionally, Indians had devised ways to prepare the mind and body for the eventuality of ageing and death. With the passage of time and exposure to Western culture, this priceless knowledge has been lost to the newer generations. Who better can help you get back in touch with it than a Yoga Guru who is the epitome of grace itself?

A Mysurean and the most respected Ashtanga Yoga Guru in the world, **Sharath Jois'** latest book *"Ageless — A Yogi's Secrets to a Long and Healthy Life"* is full of tidbits on adding quantity and quality to our lives.

Published by Juggernaut, the book has already garnered a lot of attention. According to Publisher Chiki Sarkar, Ashtanga Yoga is one of the most respected and well-known schools of yoga in the world and so, it was a no brainer for them to reach out to Sharath Jois to write a book.

"We wanted the subject to be bigger than just yoga asanas; an idea that tapped into the larger philosophy of the school and the everyday practises of the Yoga Gurus — from eating to sleeping — that we could take inspiration from," she says.



Title: *From the source of Ashtanga Yoga : Ageless - A Yogi's Secrets to a Long and Healthy Life*
Author: Sharath Jois (With Isha Singh Sawhney)
Pages: 199+XLIII
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Publisher: Juggernaut Books

Much like Ashtanga yoga itself, this yogic knowledge of living well has been passed on to Sharath through generations — from the father of modern yoga **T. Krishnamacharya,** who lived a 100 healthy years and his own grandfather, **K. Pattabhi Jois,** who was physically and mentally active until he passed away at 93. Sharath, all of 48, functions like a 25-year-old.

The underlying mantra is simple — simplify every aspect of your life and a long and healthy life is not difficult to achieve.

Personal experiences to take inspiration from

The book begins with his own difficulties growing up as a sickly child and regaining health and vigour by making yoga asana practice an integral part of his life. It goes on to explain how the diet of yoga practitioners should be, how they need to eat, the importance of cleanliness and adopting non-violence in life, how fasting can cleanse the body and the need to be involved in *seva* for a fulfilling life.

The book busts some popular nutritional concepts of modern times. Do you believe in breakfast being the most important meal of the day and strive to make it fit for a king? Sharath, on the other hand, staunchly advocates a very restricted diet with just one big meal a day which has to be had during mid-day. His logic is simple: The body cannot function optimally on a full stomach. So ensure your stomach always feels light. But since food is the fuel for the body, have it at a time when the digestive process of the body is at its peak.

Raised in a South Indian Brahmin household, Sharath also recommends keeping the meals *sattvik* as much as possible by restricting the intake of *tamasik* foods like onion and garlic. The book also features some classic South Indian recipes from the Jois family that can be easily prepared at home.

Asanas and a perfect daily routine

When a yogi writes a book, the reference to yoga asanas cannot be avoided. Sharath understands that not everybody can dedicate two or three hours of their days to yoga asana practice like a dedicated Ashtanga yogi would. So he simplifies that too by listing 10 beneficial asanas that anybody can practice on a daily basis. There are also reference to some essential pranayama and kriya techniques that can be practised by anyone.

The chapter on *"How to perfect your daily routine"* makes for a very interesting read for the modern man as it lists ways to cleanse our daily lives some of which include taking a break from the artificial world of social media and connecting with the real world. Walk barefoot on the ground at least occasionally to remain grounded, he advises through the book. He advocates waking up during the auspicious hour of *Brahma Muhurta* every day, dedicating some time of your day to prayers, keeping your body and living quarters clean, taking a day off from the internet, etc.

My favourite part of the book is the Jois household tips peppered throughout the book that gives us a peek into how this renowned yogi and his family stay healthy and agile. There are plenty of traditional and natural tips and tricks to treat various ailments like allergies, cough, constipation, et al that you can adopt in your day-to-day lives.

Priced at Rs. 299, the book is available at all bookstores and online on *Amazon*.

Thyagaraja Aradhana and Haridasotsava on Feb.2, 3

Mysuru, Feb.1- Ganabharathi has organised Thyagaraja Aradhana and Haridasotsava on Feb.2 and 3 at its premises in Kuvempunagar. This festival is a feast for the connoisseurs to listen to Pancharatna Keerthanas of Sri Thyagaraja and also a rare opportunity to listen to devaranamas of various Haridasas being presented by both Hindustani and Karnatak music artistes.

Around 40 artistes are joining hands to perform in this event. The festival schedule is as follows:

Feb. 2 (5.30 pm to 6.15): Vidu. Shylaha Srirambhat, Vid. M. A. Jyothi, Vid. Kumaraswami; 6.15 pm to 7 pm: Vid. N. Srinath, Vid. C. A. Nataraj, Vid. G. T. Swami; 7 pm to 7.45 pm: Vidu. Dr. R.N. Srilatha, Vidu. Veena Suresh, Vid. H. L. Shivashankaraswamy; 7.45 pm to 8.30 pm: Pt. Nithin Rajaram Shastry, Pt. Deepak Nagannanavar, Pt. Bhimashankar.

Feb.3 (10 am to 11.30am): Ghosti gayana of Sri Thyagaraja Pancharatna krithis; 11.30 am to 12.15 pm: Vidu. M.A. Jyothi, Vid. H.K. Narashimhamurthy, Vid. Raghunandana Bhargava; 12.15 pm to 1 pm: Pt. Niranjan, Pt. Deepak Nagannanavar, Pt. Parameshwara Hegde; 2 pm to 2.45 pm: Sunitha Hiremat, Pt. Veerabhadrayya Hiremat, Pt. Ramesh Dhanur; 2.45 pm to 3.30 pm: Pt. Ramesh Kolkukunda, Deepak Nagannanavar, Pt. Bhimashankar; 3.30 pm to 4.15 pm: Vidu. Rajalakshmi Sridhar, Vid. Thandavamurthy, Vid. Saishivu Lakshmi; 4.15 pm to 5 pm: Pt. Prabhurao, Pt. Nithin Rajaramshastri, Pt. Parameshwar Hegde; 5.30 pm to 6.15 pm: Pt. Dr. M.S. Bhaskar, Pt. Veerabhadrayya Hiremat, Pt. Ramesh Dhanur; 6.15 pm to 7 pm: Vidu. Sukanya Prabhakar, Vid. C. N. Thyagarajan, Vid. G. S. Ramanujan; 7 pm to 7.45 pm: Vid. T. P. Vaidyanathan, Vid. C. N. Thyagarajan, Vid. G. S. Ramanujan; 7.45 pm to 8.30 pm: Vid. G. S. Rajalakshmi, Vid. C. N. Thyagarajan and Vid. A. Radhesh.

For details contact Mob: 94480-51564.

Music concerts this evening

Under the Tarunabharathi music programme, the following concerts are arranged this evening from 6 pm onwards at Ganabharathi: Saxophone recital by Vid. Guruprasad followed by vocal music concert by Vidu. Pavani Kashinath.

Three-day Purandara Darshana from this evening

Mysuru, Feb.1-After a gap of eight months, **Parampare,** a leading cultural organisation of Mysuru, has organised *Purandara Darshana,* a unique programme presenting the life, philosophy and social reforms of Purandara Dasa on Feb. 1, 2 and 3 at Nadabrahma Hall on JLB Road in city, everyday from 6 pm to 8 pm.

Purandara Dasa has been accepted as Pitamaha of Karnatak music. He is a composer of many kirtanas of bhakti pantha. An effort is made here to explain the sahitya and meaning of his kirtanas.

Leading musicians of Mysuru Vidushi Dr. R.N. Srilatha, Vidushi Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar, Vidushi Koviladi Kala, Vidwan Ra. Sa. Nandakumar, Vidwan N. Srinath, Vidushi G. Pushpalatha, Vidushi Sunanda Dileep, Vidushi Dharitri Ananda Rao and Vidushi Sujala Gore will be presenting Purandara Kriti Gayana through their young students.

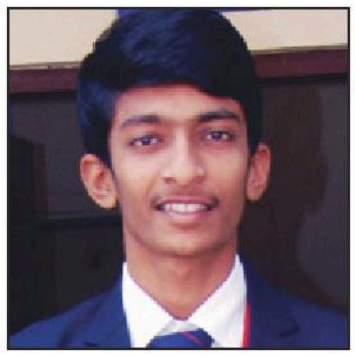
On Feb.3, Purandara kritis will be presented through dance by students of Vidushi Kripa Phadke. About 60 young artistes will participate.

The concept, sahitya and presentation of the programme is by senior Haridasa Sahitya Scholar Dr. T. N. Nagaratna. The programme is being presented on three days as Purandara Dasara (1) Jeevana - sadhane - sakshatkara, (2) Samajika Chintanegalu and (3)Tatva Sandesha. For details contact P. Krishna Kumar on Mob: 99860-37311.

Winners of State-level Football

Vijayanagar Football Club, Mysuru, has won the State-level Football Tournament organised by KKFC Football Club at Chettalli High School Grounds in Kodagu. Seen in the picture are** (from left - standing) **Jishnu H. Das, M. Surya, Shubham Singh, L.J. Tushar, H.V. Hemanth, S. Shreyas, N.S. Preetham and K. Mohith Kariappa;** (sitting) **B.M. Sagar, Captain Praveen Raju, Coach N.S. Sukumar and Sharath Singh. Another player Nitin Subbaiah not in pic. Vijayanagar Football Club, Mysuru, defeated BSA Kunda team by a margin of 1-0 in the finals. Mohith Kariappa scored the only goal in the finals. Earlier in the semi-finals, Vijayanagar Football Club defeated Ambedkar Youth Club, Ammathi, 2-1. More than 25 teams from various States participated in the Tournament. With this victory, Vijayanagar Football Club won a cash prize of 25,000. Mohith Kariappa and Praveen Raju were adjudged 'Player of the Final' and 'Best Midfielder' respectively.

Bags Gold in Karate



D.K. Vinay, 1st year B.Com student of Sree Cauvery First Grade College, Kuvempunagar, participated in Akhila Karnataka Sports Karate Association 11th Cadet, Junior U-21 years State Karate Championship-2019 held at VV Convention Hall in Bengaluru and bagged Gold Medal in State-level event.

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MTC's Mysuru Open-AITA Men's 1 lakh Tennis Tourney from Feb. 11 to 15

Top ranked players in fray

Mysuru, Feb.1 - The Mysore Tennis Club (MTC) will be conducting the Mysuru Open - AITA Men's 1 lakh Prize Money Tennis Tournament at MTC's Courts here from Feb. 11 to Feb. 15.

With the event attracting entries from top men players from the country, top class tennis is in store during the second week of February, and quality tennis is expected to be dished out from the players who are taking part in the tournament.

The main draw of the tournament starts from Feb. 11 and the qualifying rounds begin on Feb. 9. Top players like Yugal Bansal (Delhi), former India Davis Cup player V.M. Ranjeet (TN), local lad S.D. Prajwal Dev, Prithvi Shekar (TN), Gokul Suresh (TN), Ekalavya Singh (Jha), Yash Yadav (MP), Bharat Kishore (Tel), Nikshep (Kar) and Ponnala Siddarth (TS) will be seen in action.

There will be 24 direct entries and 4 wild cards, making it a draw of 32 for singles event.

South Zone Women's Inter-University Handball

University of Mysore scores over M.G. University

Namakkal, Feb.1- The University of Mysore Women's Handball team, which is taking part in the South Zone Inter-University Handball tournament at Namakkal, Tamil Nadu, beat M.G. University Kottayam 18-15 and qualified for the All India Inter-University tournament.

In the fourth match, University of Mysore scored a convincing win over University of Kerala 15-8. In the third match, University of Mysore beat Osmania University 22-12 and in the second match beat Acharaya Nagarjuna University 27-8.

In the first round match University of Mysore beat Bharathidasan University 21-6 to progress further.

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Hunsur CMC Commissioner suspended for irregularities

Shivappa Nayaka

Hunsur, Feb.1 (KK&DM)- Hunsur City Municipal Council (CMC) Commissioner Shivappa Nayaka has been suspended on charges of irregularities and violation of rules.

Shivappa Nayaka, originally a Community Organisation Officer, was appointed as Hunsur CMC Commissioner two years ago. One Ramegowda, a local, had lodged a complaint accusing Shivappa Nayaka of causing huge revenue loss to the government by indulging in rampant corruption and irregularities.

Following the complaint, the Department of Municipal Administration had ordered a probe into the charges against the CMC Commissioner.

The charges included causing loss to the State exchequer by improper allotment of 109 shops owned by the CMC in violation of the Deputy Commissioner's direction, falling short in collection of taxes for the year 2018-19, negligence in collection of water bills with only 22 percent collection of the set target and illegal sanction of power connection to unauthorised buildings that have come up on revenue land, among others.

As the charges have been proved, the Directorate of Municipal Administration has ordered suspension of Shivappa Nayaka.

TEASER By N. Prakash

Siddu's schemes affecting State's finance: Kautilya Raghu

Raghu

Mysuru, Feb.1 (RKB&DM) - Accusing former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah of rendering the State bankrupt by announcing populist schemes, BJP spokesperson Kautilya Raghu has urged Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy to give priority for development projects in the upcoming State Budget.

Addressing a press conference here yesterday, Raghu, maintaining that the numerous populist schemes announced for publicity by the previous Siddharamaiah Government had pushed the State into deep debts, said the schemes such as Anna Bhagya, Shaadi Bhagya, Ksheera Bhagya and Indira Canteens cost the State thousands of crores of rupees.

Raghu said that State's debt has increased to 2.5 lakh crore in 2017-18 as against Rs. 77,177 crore in 2009-10. The interest alone stood at Rs. 14,000 crore, he claimed.

Urging the CM to focus on addressing debt issues instead of announcing more schemes in next week's budget, Raghu wanted the Government to focus on employment generation, development and establishment of industries, women empowerments and redressal of agrarian issues, among others besides asking the CM to take measures for repayment of loans.

Woman relieved of gold chain while travelling

Mysuru, Feb. 1 (SBD&KS) - A woman, who was returning to Mysuru from Bengaluru in a KSRTC bus was relieved of her gold chain by a girl seated next to her and a complaint has been lodged at Lashkar Police Station in this regard.

The woman, who lost her gold chain weighing about 80 grams, is Dakshayini, a resident of Roopa Nagar in city.

On Jan. 28, Dakshayini, who had been to Bengaluru to attend a marriage ceremony of a relative, boarded a KSRTC bus to Mysuru from the Satellite Bus Stand. As the seat next to her was vacant, a girl occupied the seat, introduced herself and began to talk with her during the journey to Mysuru.

When the bus stopped at Srirangapatna, the girl, who got down from the bus brought two packets of juice and gave one to Dakshayini while she drank the juice from the other packet.

Dakshayini, who fell asleep after drinking the juice, woke up at the Suburban Bus Stand here and went to her house in an auto. Meanwhile, Dakshayini's son, who noticed the gold chain missing from his mother's neck, asked her about it and it was only then the theft came to light.

She then lodged a complaint at Lashkar Police Station in this regard and the Police, based on the complaint are investigating.

Chain snatched at Shakthinagar

Miscreants have reportedly snatched a gold chain weighing about 11 grams from one Bojamma near RTO Office in Shakthinagar here. A case has been registered at Udayagiri Police Station, in this regard.

Red Sanders smuggling racket spreads from Mandya to Delhi

Mandya, Feb. 1 (Nagaiah&KS)- The illegal smuggling mafia of Red Sanders has spread from Mandya to Delhi, according to the revelation by the Investigating Officer of the Forest Department.

In the wake of the illegal racket, timber merchant Venkatesh was arrested and during interrogation, the information about the racket being spread from Mandya to Delhi came to light.

It also came to light about the involvement of Ramesh, a Government School teacher in the racket and Forest Department officials have arrested him too.

It is learnt that Ramesh was providing information about the trees available locally and was also providing sketches of the route where the trees were grown to the smugglers.

The Forest Department officials, who have arrested the duo, have recovered 35 Red Sanders logs worth crores of rupees from them.

During interrogation, the Forest Department officials came to know that the trees were being cut during nights and then stored before sending the same to Delhi with another person from where it was being sent abroad, it is learnt.

Four jailed for assault, murder threat

Mysuru, Feb. 1 (YDS&KS) - The Third Additional District and Sessions Court has sentenced four persons to jail for assaulting a person and threatening to murder him.

Those who are sentenced are Nagaraju, Suresh, Kumar and Channanayaka, all residents of Debur village in Nanjangud taluk.

The accused on Sept. 9, 2016 had assaulted one Ravi with a blade on Debur Road during the immersion of Ganesha idol, following which a case was registered at Nanjangud Rural Police Station.

The Police, after investigation had submitted a charge sheet to the Court. Judge S. Surendranath, who heard the arguments found the accused guilty and sentenced Nagaraju to four years imprisonment and others to three years jail term besides imposing penalty on them. Public Prosecutor Vasanthi M. Angadi, argued for the Government.

Obituary

Siddanayaka

Mysuru, Feb. 1 - Siddanayaka (85), a resident of K.C. Nagar, passed away yesterday morning.

He leaves behind son B.S. Siddanayaka, an advocate, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at his native place Bokkahalli in Nanjangud taluk this noon, according to family sources.

More rowdy-sheeters to be externed from Mandya

Mandya, Feb. 1 (Nagaiah&KS)- In the backdrop of Mandya Deputy Commissioner (DC), who is also the District Magistrate externing rowdy-sheeter Ashok Pai from the district for six months, the Mandya District Police are preparing to extern more rowdy sheeters from the district.

Mandya Superintendent of Police (SP) Shivaprakash Devaraju, who spoke to press persons, said that as the Lok Sabha polls were fast approaching and in a bid to maintain law and order situation in the district, rowdy sheeter Ashok Pai was externed and added that more rowdy sheeters would be externed from the district soon.

The SP further said that the Police were collecting information on rowdy sheeters in the district and information on all rowdy sheeters in various taluks have been collected.

If necessary, the rowdy sheeters would be externed from the district before the election, he said and added that as of now the names of more than 11 rowdy sheeters who are to be externed has been given to DC Manjushri.

One arrested for cricket betting

Mobile phone, note book and Rs. 24,000 cash seized

Azar

Mysuru, Feb. 1 (KS) - The City Crime Branch (CCB) Police, on Jan. 31, have arrested a person for indulging in cricket betting at New Star Tea Corner, near Huliyamma Temple on Azeez Sait Main Road and have seized one mobile phone, a note book and Rs. 24,000 cash from him.

The arrested is 29-year-old Mohammed Azar of KSCB Colony in Shanthinagar. A case has been registered at Udayagiri Police Station in this regard.

DCP Dr. Vikram V. Amathe and CCB ACP B.R. Lingappa supervised CCB Inspector A. Mallesh and staff Raju, Srinivasa Prasad, Joseph Noronha, Purushotham, Arun Kumar, V. Raghu, Rajashri Jalawadi and K.G. Srinivas, in the nabbing and seizing operation.

Savitha Samaja can grow
by rendering honest services: MLA

Mysuru, Feb.1 (RKB&DM)- MLA and former Minister Tanveer Sait has said that Savitha Samaja can grow if every member of the community becomes an honest social worker.

He was speaking at Karpoori Thakur (former Bihar Chief Minister) Jayanti celebrations organised by Karnataka State Savitha Samaja at a private hotel here yesterday.

Pointing out that service activities can be taken up by any community, Tanveer Sait said that Savitha Samaja should prioritise education for its growth.

Lauding the services of the Samaja to the society, the MLA said that the Samaja members should also become well educated so that they can have a better understanding of the initiatives of Government. Former Minister C.H. Vijayashankar who presided, said that occupations and vocations have been linked to caste, which is not correct.

Stressing on the need for de-linking of castes with occupations, he said that such an action alone can help the society to prosper. Savitha Samaja District President N.R. Nagesh said that Karpoori Thakur could become the Chief Minister of Bihar only through his struggles.

Stating that Thakur had taken on the Government on the issue of caste abuse, he recalled the facilities extended to the Samaja by the previous Siddharamaiah Government.

Samaja office-bearers were issued installation letters and identity cards were distributed for the members of the community on the occasion.

Film actor M.S. Muthuraj, former MLC Puttasidda Shetty, 'Savitha Bandhu', magazine Editor T. Thyagaraj, community leaders Nagendra, Muralidhar, Narasimha, Gourish, Manjunath, C. Krishnaraj, Sampath Kumar, Krishna and others were present.

MCC officers transferred on charges of abetting irregularities

Mysuru, Feb.1 (SBD&DM)- Acting on reports of misappropriation of funds, MCC Commissioner K.H. Jagadeesha has transferred some officials in the civic body.

MCC Zone-1 Assistant Commissioner V. Sunil Babu has been posted as Assistant Executive Engineer (JNNURM Division), while Junior Engineer M.N. Mohana Kumari has been posted as maintenance in-charge of sewage treatment plants at Sewage Farm in Rayanakere.

MCC Zone-8 Assistant Commissioner K. Kuberappa has been given additional charge of MCC Zone-1. Junior Engineers A.R. Kiran Kumar and B.R. Santosh Kumar have each given additional charge of one ward.

It may be recalled here that MCC Corporator M.U. Subbaiah had alleged that Zone-1 Assistant Commissioner Sunil Babu and Junior Engineer Mohana Kumari of approving and sanctioning two bills worth Rs.1.40 crore for one work concerning M.G. Road at the MCC Council Meeting held on Jan.29. Following the allegation, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath had directed the officials to report at the MCC head office.

Now V. Sunil Babu and Mohana Kumari have been given different postings by the MCC Commissioner.

Himachal CM's family at Palace

Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur's wife Dr. Sadhana Singh Thakur and his daughter, who visited Mysore Palace on Thursday, are seen with Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya and ADC B.R. Poornima. Incidentally, Dr. Sadhana hails from Karnataka.

KPSC publishes revised list of 1998 batch gazetted probationers

Bengaluru, Feb.1 - Following Court directions, the Karnataka Public Service Commission (KPSC) on Wednesday published the revised list of 383 Group A and Group B gazetted probationers of the 1998 batch.

The selection of Group A and Group B probationers of the 1998 batch had run into a big controversy following numerous complaints of irregularities had even reached the doorsteps of the Karnataka High Court and Supreme Court.

The government on Jan. 25 had issued a gazette notification in this regard, thus putting an end to the controversy that surrounded the 1998 batch of gazetted probationers. The gazette notification however said that the list is subject to changes or revision if at all the enforcement of a June 21, 2016 High Court ruling becomes inevitable.

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ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ತಿಳುವಳಿಕೆ

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ, ನಮ್ಮ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರಾದ ಮೈಸೂರು ನಿಟಿ, ದೇವರಾಜಮೊಹಲ್ಲಾ, ವಿಜಯನಗರ, 1ನೇ ಹಂತ, 9ನೇ ಕ್ರಾಸ್, ಮನೆ ನಂ. 209ರಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸವಾಗಿರುವ ಲೇಟ್ ಅಂಕಮಟ್ಟಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಸೌಹರವರ ಮಗನಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಮಹೇಶ್.ಸಿ.ಎ. ರವರು ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ ಅದರ ಮಾಲೀಕರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ. ಗಿರಿರಾಜು ಜೆನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಬಿ.ಎನ್. ಬಸಪ್ಪರವರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಖರೀದಿಸಲು ಒಪ್ಪಿ ಸದರಿಯವರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಕ್ರಯದ ಕರಾರನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದು, ಕ್ರಯಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಬರೆಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವವರಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಸದರಿ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಬೇರೆ ಯಾರಿಗಾದರೂ ಹಕ್ಕು, ಹಿತಾಸಕ್ತಿ, ಸ್ವಾಧೀನ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಪಗೈರೆಗಳು ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ, ಈ ತಿಳುವಳಿಕೆ ಪ್ರಕಟಗೊಂಡ 07 ದಿನಗಳೊಳಗಾಗಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ತಕರಾರನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ತಕರಾರು ಬಾರದಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರು ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಕ್ರಯದ ಕರಾರು ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ನೋಂದಣಿ ಮಾಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಸಿದ್ಧರಿರುತ್ತಾರೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಯತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Sleuth

Pronunciation: SLOOTH
Meaning: To act as a detective.

Origin: They were the footprints of a gigantic hound. Those canine tracks in Arthur Conan Doyle's, *The Hound of the Baskervilles* set the great Sherlock Holmes sleuthing on the trail of a murderer. It was a case of art imitating etymology. When Middle English speakers first borrowed sleuth from Old Norse, the term referred to "the track of an animal or person." In Scotland, sleuthhound referred to a bloodhound used to hunt game or track down fugitives from justice. In 19th-century U.S. English, sleuthhound became an epithet for a detective and was soon shortened to sleuth. From there, it was only a short leap to turning sleuth into a verb describing what a sleuth does.
Example: For more than five decades, Morse has sleuthed out long-lost family trees for a living.

THE ODD WORD

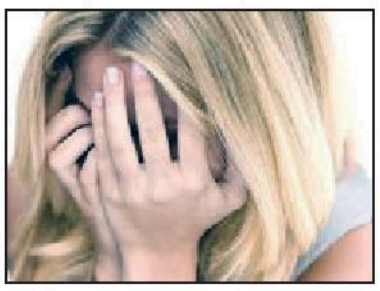
Slipknot

A knot at the end of a cord or rope that can slip along the cord or rope around which it is made.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Save face

Meaning: Be humiliated, lose one's reputation.



Origin: 'Lose face' began life in English as a translation of the Chinese phrase 'tiu lien'. That phrase may also be expressed in English as 'to suffer public disgrace', that is, to be unable to show one's face in public. Hart was well-regarded in both Britain and China. In addition to his baronetcy, he was awarded the CMG, KCMG, and GCMG. China honoured him with several high status awards, including the title of grand guardian of the heir apparent, an honour never before (or after) bestowed on a foreigner. 'Save face' comes later. It has no direct equivalent in Chinese and is merely the converse of 'lose face'. The first known record of it in print is in the June 1899 edition of The Harmsworth Magazine: "That will save my face in the City."
Example: Was it worth to stay in Vietnam just to save face.

QUOTE BOX

The power of concentration is the only key to the treasure-house of knowledge. **— Swami Vivekananda**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve this rebus:

Answer: First Lady.

SUDOKU

1								
8	5		4			3		
			8	2		6	5	
			3	8		2		7
9		5		6	4			
	4	8		9	3			
		3			8		1	6
								9

Answer to previous puzzle

2	4	3	1	8	5	9	6	7
8	6	5	2	9	7	1	4	3
7	9	1	4	3	6	8	2	5
6	3	7	5	1	8	2	9	4
4	2	9	7	6	3	5	1	8
1	5	8	9	2	4	3	7	6
3	8	2	6	4	1	7	5	9
5	1	4	3	7	9	6	8	2
9	7	6	8	5	2	4	3	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

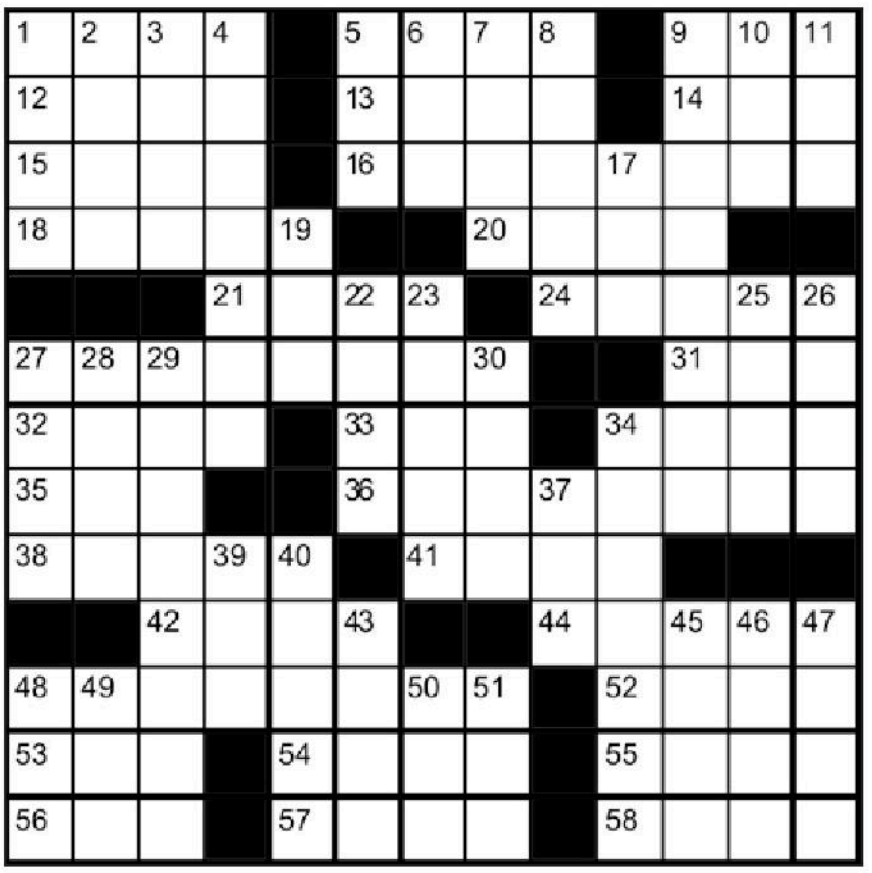
1 Tel ser. provider in New Delhi and Mumbai
5 A plum-like fruit
9 Crime lab cpd.
12 American Inst. of Aeronautics and Astronautics
13 Musical instrument
14 Muslim festival
15 Short for 'this month'
16 Surround
18 First prime minister of our country
20 Mark left after an injury
21 Preposition
24 Bundle of hay or straw
27 Keyboard musicians?
31 In favour of
32 Concerning, in legal terms - "rein" anagram? (2,2)
33 A cry of joy, it's said
34 Original Japanese aboriginal
35 Terminal Control Area, abbr.
36 Enrol
38 Devastation or mayhem
41 Mountain goats
42 Artificial Intelligence Advisory Committee
44 Forms into a compact mass?
48 Distinctive characteristic
52 Our country, as a prefix
53 Be unwell or sick
54 Able was I, ___ __ saw Elba? (3,1)
55 Spartan princess - "deal" anagram?
56 Amin of Uganda
57 Evident or exposed, in a way?
58 Exchange or barter

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

O	S	E	■	Z	I	N	C	■	V	I	O	L
R	T	A	■	E	M	I	R	■	E	C	H	O
C	A	R	A	P	A	C	E	■	T	E	S	T
S	Y	L	P	H	■	K	A	L	E	■	■	■
■	■	■	P	Y	A	■	M	A	R	K	E	T
M	B	E	■	R	O	W	■	G	A	R	D	A
E	A	S	T	■	S	A	W	■	N	I	N	E
W	H	A	R	F	■	Y	A	P	■	S	A	L
S	T	U	A	R	T	■	S	H	Y	■	■	■
■	■	■	C	O	O	P	■	O	O	Z	E	D
S	E	E	K	■	S	E	R	E	N	I	T	Y
P	E	K	E	■	C	L	U	B	■	P	A	K
A	C	E	D	■	A	T	E	E	■	S	H	E

DOWN

1 Pipe bringing gas or water
2 Fork part
3 Poet Ogden
4 Camp lavatory
5 That female!
6 Local Area Network, abbr.
7 Tolkien's bad guys
8 Narrative poems
9 Impaired by age
10 Nothing at all
11 Fruit drink
17 Cheer
19 One as a prefix
22 Old time ruler of Russia
23 Not the same
25 English composer
26 A hit to the boundary
27 Seeds?
28 Peru native
29 Indian mountain range
30 Long story
34 Attacks or assaults
37 Instrument Meteorological Conditions
39 Olive extract, perhaps
40 Small film role
43 Freshwater fish
45 Was aware of?
46 Scandinavian books
47 Lather
48 Helicopter Assoc. International
49 Give help
50 Female ruff
51 Relatives, family



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

EXH VUHKEHU EXH ZVPGUKPMH EXH

VUHKEHU EXH YGVOKEZJO

TODAY'S CLUE: E EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Naming one thing after another cannot, logically, increase the chances of the new thing turning out like the old thing.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Seetharama Kalyana	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Bazaar	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Mataash	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
KGF	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Anukta	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Bhootha Kaala	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
KGF	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
URI-The Surgical Strike	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Mashooka	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Vantha Rajavathaan Varuven	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Sarvam Thalamayam	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows

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KGF (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am
Ek Ladki Ko Dekha Tho Aisa Laga (H)	(S-1)	1.30 pm
	(S-4)	7.15 pm, 9.50 pm
URI- The Surgical Strike (H)	(S-1)	4.15 pm, 7.05, 9.50 pm
	(S-4)	10.15 am
Escape Room (E)	(S-2)	10.50 am, 9.55 pm
Manikarnika - Queen Of Jhansi (H)	(S-2)	1.00 pm, 4.00 pm
Bazaar (K)	(S-2)	6.55 pm
Mataash (K)	(S-3)	10.15 am
Sarvam Thalamayam (Ta)	(S-3)	1.20 pm
Peranbu (Ta)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Seetharama Kalyana (K)	(S-3)	6.55 pm
	(S-4)	1.05 pm
Allu Ramendran (Feature Film-Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Vantha Rajavathaan Varuven (Ta)	(S-4)	4.10 pm

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URI- The Surgical Strike (H)	(S-2)	10.00 am, 4.05 pm
		7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Ek Ladki Ko Dekha Tho Aisa Laga (H)	(S-1)	9.45 am, 2.30 pm
		5.05 pm, 9.55 pm
Manikarnika - The Queen Of Jhansi (H)	(S-4)	9.50 pm
Seetharama Kalyana (K)	(S-2)	12.55 pm
Escape Room (E)	(S-1)	12.15 pm, 7.40 pm
Mataash (K)	(S-4)	3.35 pm
Sarvam Thalamayam (Ta)	(S-4)	12.50 pm
Vantha Rajavathaan Varuven (Ta)	(S-3)	3.25 pm
Peranbu (Ta)	(S-3)	9.45 pm
Bazaar (K)	(S-3)	9.45 am, 6.35 pm
Anuktha (K)	(S-4)	10.05 am
Trayodasha (K)	(S-3)	12.55 pm
Allu Ramendran (Feature Film) (Ma)	(S-4)	6.40 pm

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Ek Ladki Ko Dekha Toh Aisa Laga (H)	10.30 am, 1.10 pm
	3.50 pm, 7.20 pm, 10 pm
Escape Room (E)	11 am, 4.50 pm, 10 pm
Sarvam Thaala Mayam (Ta)	12.40 pm
URI - The Surgical Strike (H)	12.50 pm, 3.50 pm, 6.50 pm
Mataash (K)	1.20 pm
Manikarnika: The Queen of Jhansi (H)	3.30 pm
Peranbu (Ta)	6.30 pm
Bazaar (K)	6.45 pm
Anukta (K)	9.50 pm
Vantha Rajavathaan Varuven (Ta)	10 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (FEB. 1)

Sri Bhuvaneshwari Nataka Mandali and Kannada & Culture Department, Mysuru: Rangageethegalu by professional artistes, **4 pm to 6 pm;** Staging of late P.B. Duttaragi's play 'Mudukana Maduve,' Town Hall, **6 pm to 9 pm.**

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru and Rangollasa Kala Balaga: Felicitation to Karnataka Madhyama Academy-2018 awardees, MDJA President C.K. Mahendra inaugurates, senior scholar Dr. Kalegowda Nagawara and journalist Saloman will felicitate the awardees, Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presides, Rangollasa Kala Balaga President A.S. Nagaraj delivers keynote address, Parishat premises, Palace North Gate, **5 pm.**

Parampare: *Purandara Darshana* - a programme presenting life, philosophy & social reforms of Purandara Dasa, '*Jeevana - Sadhane - Sakshatkara*' by Dr. T.N. Nagarathna; Purandaradasa Kriti Gayana by Vidu. Dr. R.N. Srilatha, Vidu. Sunanda Dileep, Vid. N. Srinath's disciples, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, **6 pm.**

The Samovar Dance Company, USA: An evening of Western Classical Dance by The Samovar Dance Company, USA (direction and choreography by Ruric Amari), Ruric Amari, Fiona Eden, Michelle Gross and Erica LaViolette will perform, N. Rangarao and Sons Chairman R. Guru and Rev. Fr. S.D. Joseph of Palahalli Church chief guests, VPAC President K.V. Murthy presides, Jaganmohan Palace auditorium, **6 pm.**

Ganabharathi: Tarunabharathi music programme, Saxophone recital by Vid. Guruprasad; vocal music concert by Vidu. Pavani Kashinath, Ganabharathi premises, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm onwards.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB. 2)

Mysuru Taluk Panchayat (TP): Election to elect the Mysuru TP Standing Committee Members, **8.30 am.**

Sri Nimishamba Dance Promotors: Hejje Gejje - State-level Dance Competition, Jaganmohan Palace, **9 am to 9 pm.**

Karnataka Rajya Vijnana Parishat (KRVP), Department of Science and Technology, Government of Karnataka and Department of Public Instruction, Karnataka: Maths-Science Olympiad Winners Convention, CFTRI Director Dr. Raghva Rao inaugurates, KRVP Vice-President Prof. S.M. Gurunanjaiah presides, Vijnana Bhavana, Manasagangothri and Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), **10 am.**

Sahara Art and Crafts: Shopping Festival, Exhibition-cum-Sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

Indica Mysuru: Talk on 'Mystery behind Lal Bahadur Shastri's death' by Anuj Dhar, S.P. Bhat Hall, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre, JLB Road, **10.30 am to 1 pm.**

Ganabharathi: Thyagaraja Aradhana and Haridasotsava, Vid. Shylaha Srirambhat - vocal, Vid. M.A. Jyothi - violin, Vid. Kumaraswami - mridanga, **5.30 pm to 6.15 pm;** Vid. N. Srinath - vocal, Vid. C.A. Nataraj - violin, Vid. G.T. Swami - mridanga, **6.15 pm to 7 pm;** Vid. Dr. R.N. Srilatha - vocal, Vid. Veena Suresh - violin, Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy - mridanga, **7 pm to 7.45 pm;** Pt. Nithin Rajaram Shastry - vocal, Vid. Sriram Bhat - harmonium, Pt. Bhimashankar - tabla, **7.45 pm to 8.30 pm.**

Mahamane, Kanakadasanagar: Sri Shivakumara Swamiji Punya Smarane and Nudi Namana, Sri Gurushanta Swamiji graces the occasion, Nudi Namana by Dr. B.S. Parvataraju, Mahamane President Palakshamurthy presides, Supreme Public School, Dattagalli 3rd Stage, **5.30 pm.**

Parampare: Purandara Darshana, unique programme presenting life, philosophy and social reforms of Purandara Dasa, 'Samajika Chintanegalu' by Dr. T.N. Nagaratna; Purandaradasa Kriti Gayana by Vidu. Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar, Vidu. Koviladi Kala and Vidu. G. Pushpalatha' disciples, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Dayatmanandaji speaks on 'Am I a devotee of God,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Holy Eucharistic
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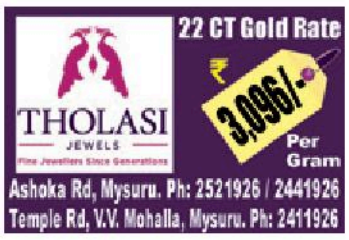
Mysuru, Feb. 1- The monthly Holy Eucharistic celebration will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto in Srirampura Church on Saturday (Feb. 2) at 6 pm, according to Rev. Fr. Raymond, Parish Priest, Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church.



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